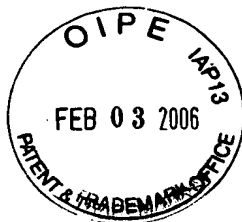


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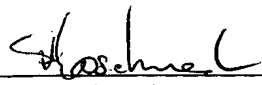
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SIR:

Responsive to the Advisory Action of December 30, 2005 and the Office Action of September 8, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Basis for the Amendment** begins on page 12 of this paper.